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Serial No.: 10/656,665)	Examiner:
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Filed: September 5, 2003)	Attorney Docket: 16493
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For: ELEVATOR INSTALLATION AND)	
METHOD OF ARRANGING A DRIVE)	
MOTOR OF AN ELEVATOR)	
INSTALLATION)	

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Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

6,035,974 Mar. 24, 2000 Richter et al.

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

50297/1992 November 26, 1992 Japan
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1 045 811 Oct. 25, 2000 European
1 197 466 Apr. 17, 2002 European

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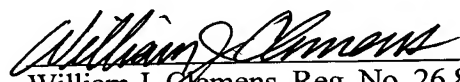
None

The relevance of the 50297/1992 Japanese reference is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the 1 045 811 European reference is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The remaining references were cited in a European Standard Search Report with respect to the European application from which priority is claimed.

Additionally, Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned and co-pending application Serial No. 10/655,790 filed on September 5, 2003, which claims priority from the same European application from which priority is claimed in the present application.

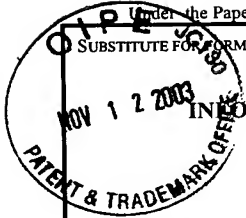
A copy of the foreign references and a Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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